

## SEEK FOUR MEN WHO SAW GIRL COMMIT SUICIDE

Boston Police Would Quiz Those in Party When Hostess Took Poison.

HAD MANY MEN ADMIRERS

Death Potion Said to Have Come From Laboratory of College.

By International News Service.  
BOSTON, March 18.—Search is being made for the four men who, police assert, witnessed the suicide of Pauline Virginia Clark, twenty-three-year-old divorcee, in her luxuriously furnished Newbury street apartment.

Seek Reason for Act.

While the police and medical examiner are convinced the young woman killed herself by drinking poison, they are anxious to learn if possible the reason for her act from Haldor Larsen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology student; Bayard Wharton, Harvard student and son of a Philadelphia banker; Robert Christie, a Western business man, and Joseph Tory, believed to be a resident of Worcester, Mass.

These four, together with Miss Annie Cosack, made up a party in the Clark apartment, it is charged. Miss Cosack has been questioned by the police, but the other four have not been located.

Divorced Naval Officer.

When granted a divorce from Lieut. Com. William D. Thomas, of the United States Navy, Miss Clark was given permission to resume her maiden name. She is said to have brooded over the end of this romance, which began early in the war. Miss Clark was decidedly attractive and she is said to have had many admirers. Her naval officer husband was a member of a wealthy Florida family. He did not contest his wife's divorce action, which was brought on the grounds of cruelty.

Miss Clark at one time attracted public attention when she was announced as "the perfect Venus," her measurements coinciding almost exactly with those attributed to the famous goddess.

Harvard Man Samaritan.

After a brief stage career, the young woman became a cloak model. It was while thus occupied that a Harvard student, known as "Jimmy" Davis, paid a \$50 fine for her when she was found guilty of larceny.

Conflicting stories are being told of the tragic end of her career. One is that shortly before the suicide she exhibited a vial of poison to her guests, saying she would use it when she was through with life. Another, that she and Larsen were alone together when she drank the solution. At any rate, officials believe that she died in the presence of all her guests. They are particularly anxious to question Larsen, because it is reported the poison was obtained by him in a college laboratory. He is said to have carried the empty vial with him.

Discloses Knowledge.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 18.—Bayard Wharton today, by long-distance telephone, assured his parents that he had no connection with Miss Clark's suicide.

Police officials have expected the opinion that she planned to take her life sometime before.

Wharton states that at a party in her rooms last Wednesday night, she gave no indication that she was despondent, although she showed two bottles to her friends, saying they contained perfume.

His Monkey and Bears Fought Her, Wife Says  
DETROIT, Mich., March 18.—Monkey bites served as evidence in a divorce decree when Mrs. Patrick J. McGraw testified her husband egged on his pet monkey to bite her. McGraw also has two bears, with whom his wife said she often had to put up "man to man" fights.

PLANT TO RESUME.

AUSTINVILLE, Va., March 18.—The manufacturing plant of the Bertha Mineral Company here will immediately resume operations. One ore roaster and one sine oxide unit is to be used at the start of operations and the production will be limited. About twenty-four men have been employed since the shutdown, but forty employees have returned to work full time preparatory to resuming operations.

THROWN FROM HORSE.

Thrown from the horse he was riding, when the animal became frightened at a passing street car, Marcellus Delozier, seventy years old, Oxen Hill, Md., suffered a broken leg last night. The accident occurred at Nichols avenue, near Good Hope road southeast.

## MIKE COLLINS' GIRL



Miss Kitty Kiernan, of Granard, County Longford, Ireland, who is soon to marry Michael Collins, the great Irish leader, who commanded the Sinn Féin army during the long warfare with the British government. Their romance is attracting as much attention in Ireland as did the romance of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles in England.

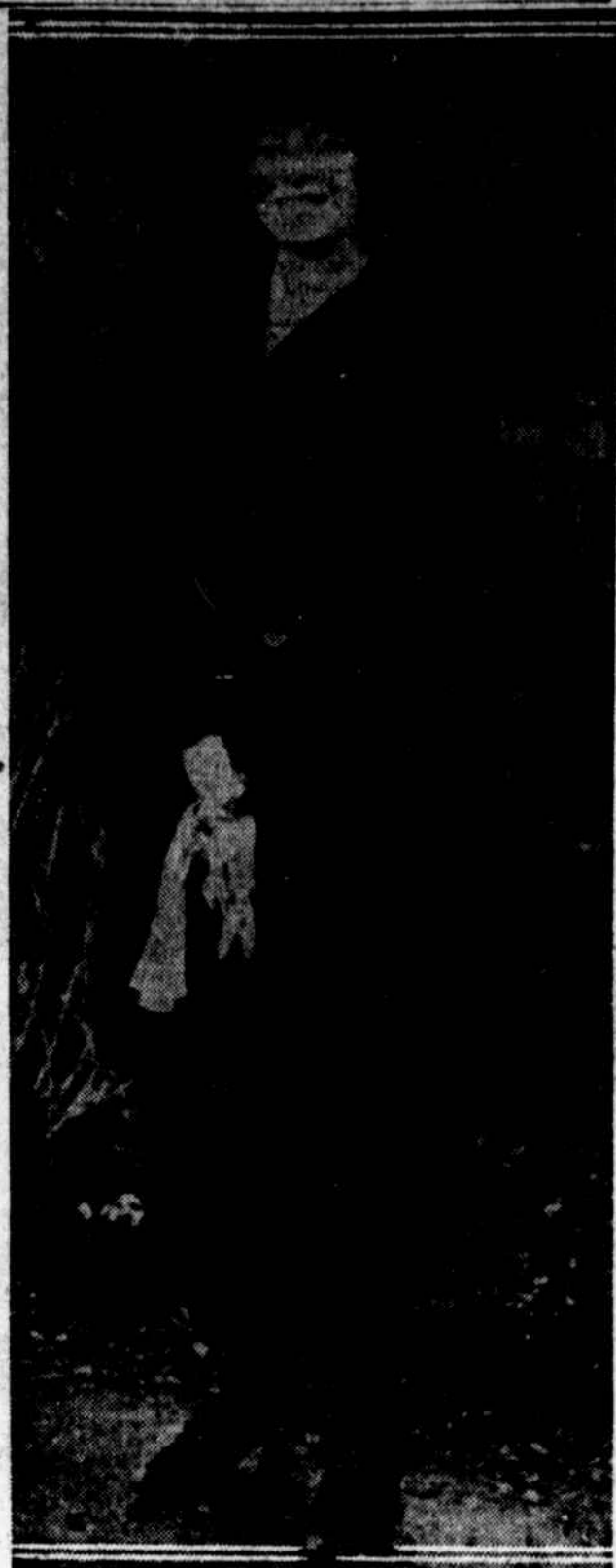


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## War-Time Ban Against Gold Payments Lifted

The last artificial restriction upon gold payments in this country has been removed by the Treasury Department.

The Treasury has resumed payments of gold certificates in ordinary course of business without demand. The Federal Reserve Banks will be guided by a similar policy in making current payments for Government account.

## Daughter Home Today; Assistants Still Away

Attorney General Daugherty, who has been spending a ten days' vacation in Florida, will return to Washington today.

Solicitor General James A. Fowler, of the Department of Justice, is at his home at Knoxville, Tenn., for a few days' rest.

William J. Burns, chief of the Bureau of Investigation, is still in Florida, directing the war on prohibition law violators.

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## 3 DIVORCES EACH IS SOVIET LIMIT

Court Procedure Simple, an American in Riga Reports.

By International News Service.  
LONDON, March 18.—Three divorces for any one person seems to be the limit in Soviet Russia, according to Parley Christensen, of Chicago, just arrived at Riga after having spent some months in Russia studying conditions and the working of Bolshevik courts there.

It is amazingly easy to get a divorce, he says, and relates the procedure at one divorce court that he visited.

"The whole proceedings were extremely simple, and the couple were separated in fifteen minutes."

"The judge appeared in the courtroom and the pair applying for divorce were separately questioned by him."

"He then got them together and tried to persuade them that their quarrel might be patched up and that they might live together."

"As the pair could not see it that way the judge asked no more particulars, but took them into an adjoining room, where they signed papers dissolving their marriage."

## Women Carry Liquor in Tanks Under Waists

PEABODY, Mass., March 18.—Women bootleggers here are using moonshine containers made for wear under their waists, Chief of Police M. H. Grady says.

He showed in court a copper tank, constructed like a baseball catcher's chest protector, seized in a raid on the home of Mrs. Annie Shanaway.

## 49 STRIKES REPORTED.

Seven labor controversies, the largest number in several weeks, were brought to the attention of the Labor Department during the week. It was announced last night. There are 49 strikes and 22 controversies which have not reached the strike stage before the department for adjustment.

## CLEAN UP ORDER.

In an order to the members of his force, Major Daniel Sullivan, Chief of Police, yesterday instructed that the streets of Washington be kept clean. Whenever it is found that the streets are being littered with trash or waste paper the police are instructed to take prompt action.

## KILLED BY ENGINE.

TAZEWELL, Va., March 18.—Oscar Belcher, aged eighteen years, of North Tazewell, was run down and killed on the railroad at North Tazewell by a light engine. It is said the young man had attempted to step out of the way of an east-bound freight train when the light engine approached in an opposite direction and ran over him.

## MUSIC WEEK CAMPAIGN

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(Everybody.)

Piano solos:

a. "Caprice Viennois".....Kreisl

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b. "Etude de Concert".....Starnberg

(Played by Elizabeth Winsten and reproduced on the Knaabe Amples.)

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Vocal solos:

a. "Deep River".....Burdick

b. "Slave Song".....Lale

c. "Wind Song".....Regere

(Vocal solos.)

Recreational singing: (Everybody.)

Vocal solos:

a. "In Donna Russia" from "Fedora".....Giordano

b. "For You Alone".....Gish

(Fredrick L. Stephens, baritone. Mr. Wilson at the piano.)

Recreational singing: (Everybody.)

Announcements.

Violin solo:

"Alt-Wiener Tanzweisen".....Kreisl

a. "Lobbesfreud".....

b. "Good Night, Ladies".....

c. "Star-Spangled Banner".....

(Everybody.)

Recreational singing: (Everybody.)

ADMISSION FREE.

## OIL MAN ARRESTED IN GEM ROBBERY

Said to Be Involved in \$20,000 Theft From New York Salesmen.

By International News Service.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—

John A. Gorman, forty-two, an oil operator, who said his home was in Tulsa, Okla., was arrested here today in connection with the robbery last night of Victor M. Catok, and Milton Epstein, New York jewelry salesmen, who reported the loss of \$20,000 worth of diamonds.

## GIRL BURNS TO DEATH.

BRUNSWICK, Md., March 18.—Miss Cecilia Briggs, seventeen years old, daughter of Mrs. E. C. Briggs, Brunswick, was so badly burned at her home that she died four hours later at the City Hospital. The girl's clothing caught fire from a cook stove and before assistance arrived most of her clothing was burned from her body.

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## N. Y. VETS PUT ON BIG BONUS DRIVE

"Shook Troops" Seek Signers to Petitions and Enroll Mayor Hylan.

By Commonwealth News Service.  
NEW YORK, March 18.—A unique demonstration was staged in this city today to give impetus to the soldiers' bonus petition of the Hearst newspapers.

At five points, from City Hall to Columbus circle, squads of ex-servicemen who are members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were stationed.

They were armed with plenty of blank petitions, and with pens and pencils for the use of signers, with bugles to arrest the attention of the crowds, and megaphones through which they announced the purpose of the gathering.

Under the supreme command of Charles S. Pemburn, jr., deputy national chief of staff, V. F. W., five squads of what Mr. Pemburn calls his shock troops were organized.

The drive started promptly at 13 o'clock, noon, at City Hall Park, the first ceremony was obtaining the signature of Mayor Hylan to start the ball rolling.

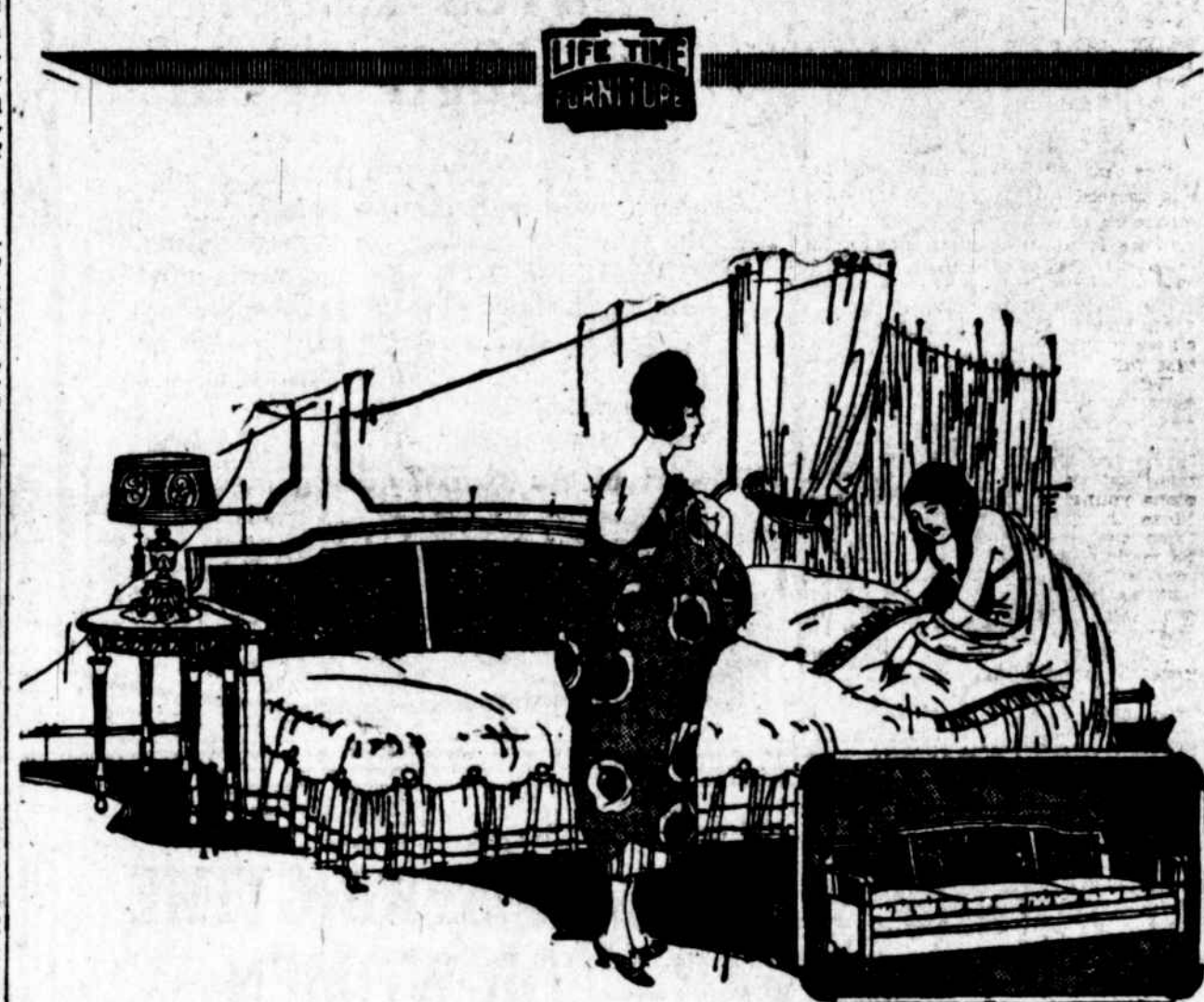
## Man Held in St. Louis For Cleveland Police

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Herbert J. Miller, believed to be the man who on October 17 last shot his way through a cordon of police at Cleveland, Ohio, wounding two, is under arrest here today pending extradition proceedings.

## School Demands Skirts Be Worn Over Breeches

RENO, Nev., March 18.—Reno schoolgirls have been advised by their teachers that skirts must be worn with riding breeches in the schoolrooms.

Several girls appeared with breeches, and were told such costumes were not appropriate for classes without the more feminine skirt.



## You'd Never in the World Suspect

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